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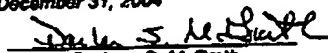
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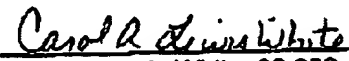
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months,  
to and including January 2, 2005 be granted in accordance with the provisions of  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the  
outstanding rejection of July 2, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,



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